

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**Division for Air Quality**  
***PERMIT STATEMENT OF BASIS***

TITLE V (DRAFT PERMIT) NO. V-05-041  
MERITOR HEAVY VEHICLE BRAKING SYSTEMS (USA), INC.  
CARROLLTON KY 41008

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SOURCE I.D. #: 021-0041-00026  
SOURCE A.I. #: 710  
ACTIVITY #: APE20040002

**SOURCE DESCRIPTION:**

Meritor Heavy Vehicle Braking Systems (USA), Inc. consists of a 12 tph ductile/gray iron, green sand foundry, a machining and assembly center, and a residual waste landfill.

The principal operations at the foundry (Carrollton Casting Center, CCC) include a furnace, charging, melting, ductile iron inoculation, green sand molding, iron pouring, mold cooling, mold shakeout, casting, cleaning, finishing, green sand processing, and core making (cold box). The adjacent Carrollton Machine Center (CMC) includes painting operations that are also regulated sources of air pollution.

The source elects to take a 70,000 tpy operation limit on iron processed in order to preclude major source status for HAPs, and is therefore Conditional Major with respect to HAPs. With this operation limitation the source is exempt from 40 CFR 63 Subpart M and EEEEE.

The source also elects to have a combined paint booth VOCs emission limit of 103 tpy to preclude the applicability of 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), and is therefore Synthetic Minor with respect to VOCs.

**COMMENTS:**

Type of controls and efficiencies:

Control Device	Applicable Points	Rated Efficiency
Four Bagger Baghouse (EP1_S53)	Scrap & Charge Handling (08)	98%
	Top Fired Preheaters (01)	
	Induction Furnaces (02)	
	Inoculation (09)	
Two Bagger Baghouse (EP6_S54)	Return Sand Handling (06)	95%

	Return Sand Bucket Elevator, Sifter, and Return Sand Hopper and Oversize Belt and Hopper (22)	
	Core Sand and Binder Mixer (05)	
Stack for Pangborn Dust Collector (EP4_S55)	Shot Blast (04)	95%
	Grinding (15)	
Schneible Wet Collector (EP12-S56) #1	Aisco Sakeout Drum (14)	95%
	Mold Machine (20)	
Flex Kleen Collector	Green Sand Molder (26)	98%
High Eff Wet Scrubber	Mold Machine (20)	95%
Schneible Wet Collector #2	Mold Making (Mold Pattern Release Agent) (19)	95%
Vacuum Filter	Mold Evacuation (21)	98%
Wet Collector	Core Machines 1 & 2 (31 & 32)	98%
Exhaust Filters	Paint lines (50 & 62-69)	90%
Flex-Kleen Bin Vent	New Bond Silo (16)	95%

#### **EMISSION FACTORS AND THEIR SOURCES:**

The emission factors and their sources can be found in the application document “Emission Calculations” and in the POC table. Because there are over 150 emission points for this source, an inclusive Emission Factor table has not been created for the Statement of Basis.

#### **PERIODIC MONITORING:**

#### **A. Iron Foundry Related Operations**

##### GROUP1 REQUIREMENTS:

##### **Melt Shop Operations**

Description: Melt shop operations consisting of the following:

EP# 08 Scrap Handling/Charging

EP# 01 Scrap Pre-heater

EP# 02 Induction Furnaces (x2)

EP# 09 Inoculation

GROUP2 REQUIREMENTS:

**Casting and Cooling Operations**

Description: Casting and cooling operations consisting of the following:

EP# 12 Pouring Line (2 roof fans)

EP# 13 Cooling Line (3 roof fans)

GROUP3 REQUIREMENTS:

**Mold Making and Sand Handling Operations**

Description: Mold making and sand handling operations consisting of the following:

EP# 14 Shakeout

EP# 06 Return Sand Handling

EP# 22 Return Sand Sorting

EP# 24 Sand Conveyor to Muller

EP# 26 Green Sand Muller

EP# 03 Green Sand Storage/Conveyor

EP# 19 Mold Making (Mold Pattern Release Agent)

EP# 20 Mold Making (Mold Machine)

EP# 21 Mold Evacuation

GROUP4 REQUIREMENTS:

**Core Making Operations**

Description: Core making operations consisting of the following:

EP# 31 Core Machine 1

EP# 32 Core Machine 2

GROUP5 REQUIREMENTS:

**Cleaning Operations**

Description: Cleaning operations consisting of the following:

EP# 04 Shotblaster

EP# 15 Stand Grinders (x4)

**1. Applicable Regulations:**

For all groups except EP03 in Group 3:

401 KAR 59:010 New Process Operations

For all groups except EP19 in Group 3:

401 KAR 63:010 Fugitive Emissions

**2. Compliance Requirements:**

- 1) On an operating daily basis, the Permittee shall inspect the above listed emission units for potential fugitive emissions. If there is a potential for fugitive emissions then reasonable precautions listed as follows shall be taken:

Installation and use of hoods, fans, and fabric filters to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials, or the use of water sprays or other measures to suppress the dust emissions during handling.

To ensure these precautions taken by facility, surfaces that are subjected to vehicular or foot traffic shall be vacuumed, wet mopped, or otherwise maintained in accordance with a Division approved housekeeping plan. This plan shall be submitted within 60 days of issuance of the final permit.

- 2) To provide reasonable assurance that the visible emission limitations are being met the permittee shall:
  - a) Determine the opacity of emissions during operation from each stack or vent by Reference Method 9 annually, or more frequently if requested by the Division.
  - b) Perform a qualitative visual observation of the opacity of emissions from each stack/vent on a weekly basis and maintain a log of the observation. The log shall note:
    - i. Whether any air emissions (except for water vapor) were visible from the vent/stack.
    - ii. All emission points from which visible emissions occurred.
  - c) Determine the opacity of emissions by Reference Method 9 if qualitative visible emissions from any stack/vent are seen.

## **B. Paint Booth Operations**

**Description:** Paint booth operations consisting of the following:

**EP# 50 Nutro Paint Booth**

**EP# 62 Cell 11 Paint Booth**

**EP# 63 MHFA A Paint Booth**

**EP# 64 MHFA B Paint Booth**

**EP# 67 Drum 1 Paint Booth**

**EP# 65 Drum 2 Paint Booth**

**EP# 68 018/222 1 Paint Booth**

**EP# 69 018/222 2 Paint Booth**

### **1. Applicable Regulations:**

401 KAR 59:010 New Process Operations

401 KAR 59:225 New Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products Surface Coating Operations

### **2. Compliance Requirements:**

- 1) To provide reasonable assurance that the visible emission limitations are being met the permittee shall:
  - a) Determine the opacity of emissions during operation from each stack or vent by Reference Method 9 annually, or more frequently if requested by the Division.
  - b) Perform a qualitative visual observation of the opacity of emissions from each stack/vent on a weekly basis and maintain a log of the observation. The log shall note:
    - i. Whether any air emissions (except for water vapor) were visible from the vent/stack.
    - ii. All emission points from which visible emissions occurred.
  - c) Determine the opacity of emissions by Reference Method 9 if qualitative visible emissions from any stack/vent are seen.
- 2) To ensure VOC content of the paint as applied shall not exceed 3.50 lbs/gallon at any paint lines, the permittee shall monitor and keep records of the type, density, and percentage of VOC(s) based on MSDS sheet of the paint used at each spray booth, including the VOC content of the paint as applied. Such data shall be recorded on an operating daily basis.
- 3) To provide reasonable assurance that the permittee is in compliance with the combined paint booth VOC emission limit of 103 tpy (preclude the applicability of 401 KAR 51:017, Prevention of Significant Deterioration), the permittee shall calculate VOC content of the materials as applied daily.

### **C. Miscellaneous Operations**

**Description:** Miscellaneous operations consisting of the following:

**EP# 39 Paved Haul Roads**

**Unpaved Haul Roads**

**EP# 16 New Bond Silo**

#### **1. Applicable Regulations:**

Points #39 and Unpaved Haul Roads

401 KAR 63:010 Fugitive Emissions

Point #16

401 KAR 59:010 **New Process Operations**

#### **2. Compliance Requirements:**

- 1) For EP#39 and Unpaved Haul Roads, on an operating daily basis, the Permittee shall inspect the above listed emission units for potential fugitive emissions. If there is a potential for fugitive emissions then reasonable precautions listed as follows shall be taken:
  - a) Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads or the clearing of land;
  - b) Application and maintenance of asphalt, oil, water, or suitable chemicals on roads, materials stockpiles, and other surfaces which can create airborne dusts; and
  - c) The maintenance of paved roadways in a clean condition.
- 2) For EP#16, to provide reasonable assurance that the visible emission limitations are being met the permittee shall:
  - a) Determine the opacity of emissions during operation from each stack or vent by Reference Method 9 annually, or more frequently if requested by the Division.
  - b) Perform a qualitative visual observation of the opacity of emissions from each stack/vent on a weekly basis and maintain a log of the observation. The log shall note:
    - i. Whether any air emissions (except for water vapor) were visible from the vent/stack.
    - ii. All emission points from which visible emissions occurred.
  - c) Determine the opacity of emissions by Reference Method 9 if qualitative visible emissions from any stack/vent are seen.

#### **CREDIBLE EVIDENCE:**

This permit contains provisions which require that specific test methods, monitoring or recordkeeping be used as a demonstration of compliance with permit limits. On February 24, 1997, the U.S. EPA promulgated revisions to the following federal regulations: 40 CFR Part 51, Sec. 51.212; 40 CFR Part 52, Sec. 52.12; 40 CFR Part 52, Sec. 52.30; 40 CFR Part 60, Sec. 60.11 and 40 CFR Part 61, Sec. 61.12, that allow the use of credible evidence to establish compliance with applicable requirements. At the issuance of this permit, Kentucky has only adopted the provisions of 40 CFR Part 60, Sec. 60.11 and 40 CFR Part 61, Sec. 61.12 into its air quality regulations.